

The map and chart on this page are intended to provide a general idea of where Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness entry points and Forest Service permit issuing stations are located on the Superior National Forest, as well as some basic information about each entry point. When planning your trip we highly recommend that you supplement this information with maps, guidebooks, and the advice of your outfitter and/or guide, if you decide to use one.

Maps and guidebooks are available from the following list of sources. A list of organizations that will assist you in locating guides and outfitters in the area you plan to visit is provided. You will find a detailed list of outfitters and guides on page 14.

## Maps & Publications

Detailed canoe route maps are available from outfitters in communities near the BWCAW or directly from these sources.

**W.A. Fisher Co.**  
123 Chestnut, PO Box 1107  
Virginia, WI 55792  
(218) 741-9544  
www.wafisherminn.com

**McKenzie Maps**  
8479 East Frye Road  
Minong, WI 54859  
800-749-2113  
www.mckenziemaps.com

**Voyageur Maps**  
PO Box 2401  
Minneapolis, MN 55419  
612-518-7580  
www.voyageurmaps.com

**Eastern National**  
Provides quality educational products and services to the Superior National Forest.  
877-628-7275  
www.easternnational.org.

## Area Guides & Outfitters

**Cook Chamber of Commerce**  
PO Box 296,  
Cook, MN 55723  
800-648-5897  
www.cookminnesota.com

**Crane Lake Visitor & Tourism Bureau**  
Crane Lake, MN 55725  
800-362-7405

**Ely Chamber of Commerce**  
1600 E. Sheridan Street  
Ely, MN 55731  
(218) 365-6123 • (800) 777-7281  
www.ely.org

**Grand Marais Visitor Information Center**  
PO Box 1048  
Grand Marais, MN 55604  
888-922-5000  
www.grandmarais.com

**Gunflint Trail Association**  
PO Box 205  
Grand Marais, MN 55604  
800-338-6932  
www.gunflint-trail.com

**Lutsen-Tofte Tourism Assoc.**  
Box 2248  
Tofte, MN 55615  
(218) 663-7804 • 888-616-6784  
www.americasnorthcoast.org

**MN Office of Tourism**  
Explore Minnesota Tourism  
121 7th Place E  
Metro Square, Suite 100  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
888-TOURISM 888-868-7476  
www.exploreminnesota.com

**Tower-Soudan Chamber of Commerce**  
Box 776  
Tower, MN 55790  
(218) 753-2301 • 800-869-3766  
www.lakevermillionchamber.com

## Info for Travel to Quetico

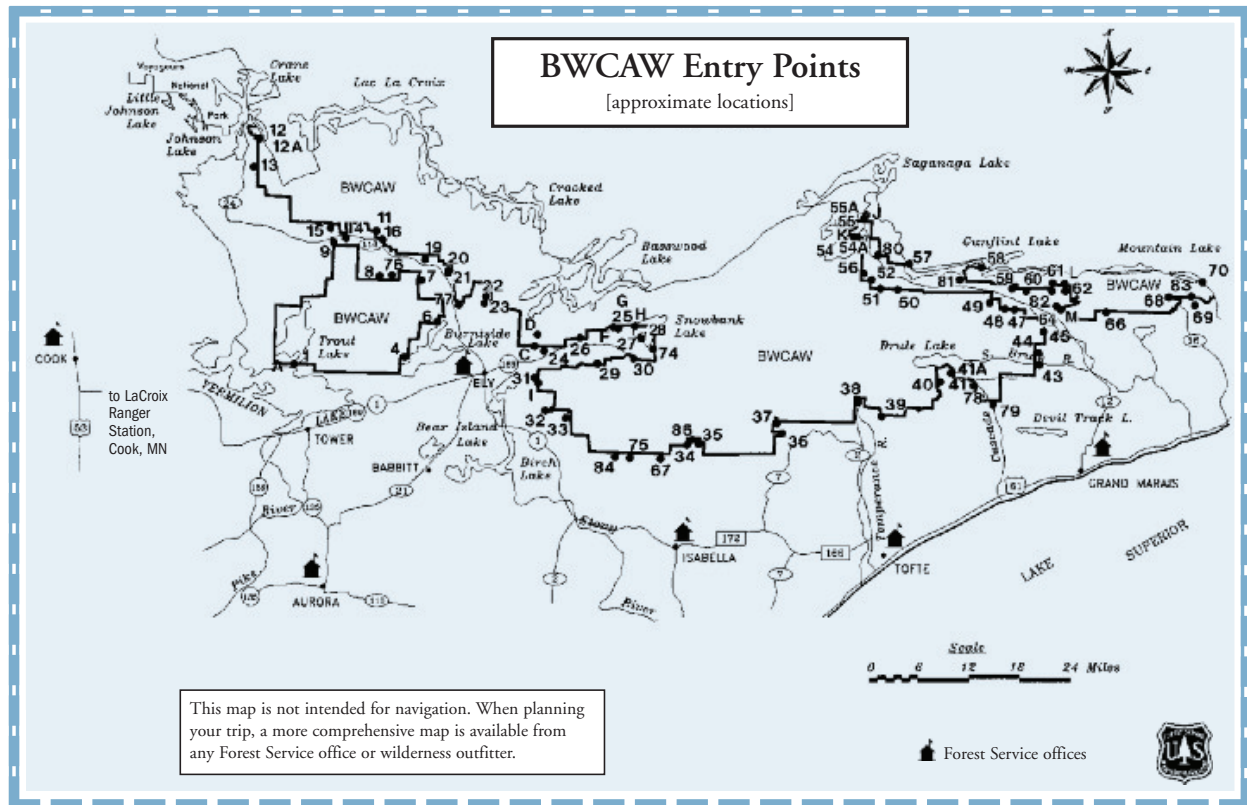
**Quetico Provincial Park  
District Manager  
Minister of Natural Resources**  
108 Saturn Ave.  
Atikokan, Ontario POT 1C0  
807-597-2735 • 800-667-1940  
www.ontarioparks.com

See page 7 for travel to Quetico.

\* These entry points and associated quota are for paddle only permits. However, motor boat quotas are also available for these areas, (see Overnight Paddle or Motor section on Page 9) and motors may be encountered along portions of the route. To check availability for the following entry points, please visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

METHOD OF ENTRY	ENTRY POINT NUMBER	ENTRY POINT NAME	RESPONSIBLE RANGER DISTRICT & TOWN	OTHER REMARKS
OVERNIGHT Paddle only	4	Crab Lake & Cummings Lake	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access from Burntside Lake with a 360-rod portage to Crab Lake.
	6	Slim Lake	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access is a 90-rod portage to Slim Lake Portages to three additional lakes.
	7	From Big Lake	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access La Pond Lake with a 160-rod portage from outside the BWCAW on Big Lake.
	8	Moose River South	La Croix/Cook	Access is a canoe landing heading South from the Echo Trail. Three portages to enter Big Moose Lake.
	9	Little Indian Sioux River South	La Croix/Cook	Heading South from the Echo Trail. Difficult route. Four portages to Bootleg Lake.
	14	Little Indian Sioux River North	La Croix/Cook	Access is a 40-rod portage heading North from the Echo Trail.
	16	Moose/Portage River North of Echo Trail	La Croix/Cook	Access is a 160-rod portage heading North from the Echo Trail.
	19	Stuart River	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access is a 480-rod portage to the Stuart River.
	20	Angleworm Lake	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access is a 640-rod portage to Angleworm Lake.
	22	Mudro Lake—Restricted	Kawishiwi/Ely	Three accesses into Mudro Lake involve portages ranging from 20–185 rods. Restriction is no camping on Horse Lake.
	23	Mudro Lake	Kawishiwi/Ely	Three accesses into Mudro Lake involve portages ranging from 20–185 rods.
	26	Wood Lake	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access to Wood Lake is a 180-rod portage.
	28	Snowbank Lake Only *	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access is a boat landing or canoe launch at Snowbank Lake. Must camp all nights on Snowbank Lake. Paddle day trips to other lakes are permitted.
	29	North Kawishiwi River	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access the North Kawishiwi River through Ojibway Lake and Triangle Lake using two portages.
	30	Lake One	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access is a canoe landing at Lake One.
	32	South Kawishiwi River	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access is a 140-rod portage to the river.
	33	Little Gabbro Lake	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access is a 200-rod portage from the parking lot to Little Gabbro Lake.
	34	Island River	Tofte/Tofte	Two small portages leading to Isabella River.
	35	Isabella Lake	Tofte/Tofte	Access is a 70-rod portage to Isabella Lake.
	36	Hog Creek	Tofte/Tofte	Access is a 15-rod portage to Hog Creek leading into Perent Lake.
	37	Kawishiwi Lake	Tofte/Tofte	Access is a boat landing at Kawishiwi Lake.
	38	Sawbill Lake	Tofte/Tofte	Access is a boat landing at Sawbill Lake.
	39	Baker Lake	Tofte/Tofte	Access is a boat landing at Baker Lake with a 10-rod portage into Peterson Lake to reach first campsite.
	40	Homer Lake	Tofte/Tofte	Access is a boat landing at Homer Lake. Part of Homer Lake is outside of the BWCAW where motors are allowed.
	41	Brule Lake	Tofte/Tofte	Access is a boat landing at Brule Lake. Large lake with several campsites.
	41A	Brule Lake Only	Tofte/Tofte	Access is a boat landing at Brule Lake. Large lake with several campsites. Must camp all nights on Brule Lake. Use only after Entry Point 41 is full. Day trips to other lakes permitted.
	43	Bower Trout lake	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access is a 72-rod portage from small parking area into Bower Trout.
	44	Ram Lake	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access is a 97-rod portage from the parking area.
	45	Morgan Lake	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access is a 320-rod portage to Morgan Lake. No campsites on Morgan Lake—short portages to further lakes for campsites.
	47	Lizz & Swamp Lakes	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access from Poplar Lake by 51-rod portage to Lizz Lake and 100-rod portage into Swamp Lake.
	48	Meeds Lake	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access from Poplar Lake into Meeds Lake with a 220-rod portage.
	49	Skipper & Portage Lakes	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access is a 320-rod portage from Poplar Lake or a 230-rod portage from Iron Lake.
	50	Cross Bay Lake	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access is thru the Cross River with two portages to Ham Lake and a 24-rod portage to Cross Bay Lake.
	51	Missing Link Lake	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access is a canoe landing at Round Lake with a 142-rod portage to Missing Link Lake.
	52	Brant Lake	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access is a canoe landing at Round Lake with two 85-rod portages to Brant Lake.
	54A	Seagull Lake Only *	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access is a boat landing at Seagull Lake. Large lake with several campsites. Must camp all nights on Seagull Lake. Use only after Entry Point 54 is full. Day trips to other lakes permitted.
	55A	Saganaga Lake Only *	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Must camp all nights on Saganaga Lake. Use only after Entry Point 55 is full. Day trips to other lakes permitted. Large lake with many campsites and easy access.
	57	Magnetic Lake	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access Magnetic Lake and Granite River from Gunflint Lake.
	58	South Lake	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access is from Gunflint Lake with a 10-mile paddle and two short portages to South Lake.
	60	Duncan Lake	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access is from W. Bearskin Lake with a 70-rod portage to Duncan Lake and an 80-rod portage to Rose Lake.
	61	Daniels Lake	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access is from W. Bearskin Lake with a 60-rod portage to Daniels Lake and 665-rod portage to Rose Lake.
	66	Crocodile River	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Can access Crocodile Lake from Crocodile River or East Bearskin. Must spend all nights on Crocodile Lake.
	67	Bog Lake	Tofte/Tofte	Access is a 232-rod portage into Bog Lake. Four campsites. Bog Lake does not provide access to other lakes.
	68	Pine Lake	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access through McFarland Lake by a 2-rod portage.
	69	John Lake	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access from Little John Lake with a 10-rod portage to John Lake.
	70	North Fowl Lake *	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access from Little John Lake with an 88-rod and a 160-rod portage to get to North Fowl Lake. Border lake between U.S. & Canada.
	71	From Canada	Kawishiwi/Ely La Croix/Cook Gunflint/Grand Marais	Use only when trip <b>originates</b> in Canada, then passes into the BWCAW.
	75	Little Isabella River	Tofte/Tofte	Access is a 20-rod portage to the Little Isabella River. Several short portages before you reach the Isabella River.
	77	South Hegman Lake	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access is a 80-rod portage to South Hegman Lake.
	80	Larch Creek	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Access from the canoe landing at Larch Creek.
	84	Snake River	Tofte/Tofte	Access is a 198-rod portage to Snake River & several short portages before reaching Bald Eagle Lake.

# Entry Points



METHOD OF ENTRY	ENTRY POINT NUMBER	ENTRY POINT NAME	MOTOR HORSE-POWER LIMIT	RESPONSIBLE RANGER DISTRICT & TOWN	OTHER REMARKS
OVERNIGHT Paddle or Motor	1	Trout Lake	25 HP	La Croix/Cook	Access from Vermilion Lake via a 60-rod canoe portage or 180-rod portage that allows the use of portage wheels.
	12	Little Vermilion Lake	Unlimited	La Croix/Cook	Enter from Crane Lake. Note: Not the entry point to use for Trout Lake (#1). On U.S. side motors are only allowed up to edge of Snow Bay on Lac La Croix.
	12A	Lac La Croix	Unlimited (except where paddle only)	La Croix/Cook	Enter from Crane Lake. Must camp all nights on Lac La Croix. Day trips to other lakes permitted. Use only after Entry Point 12 is full. Very difficult to reach Lac La Croix by paddle in one day. Commercial shuttle service available.
	24	Fall Lake	25 HP	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access is a boat landing at Fall Lake. Several trip options to Newton, Basswood, & Mud Lakes with additional portages.
	25	Moose Lake	25 HP	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access is an boat landing or canoe launch at Moose Lake. Many trip options for paddlers with additional portages.
	27	Snowbank Lake	25 HP	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access is a boat landing or canoe launch at Snowbank Lake. Many trip options for paddlers.
	31	Farm Lake	25 HP	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access is a boat landing on Farm Lake with access to South Farm Lake. Paddlers access North Kawishiwi River from Farm Lake. Some trip options available for paddlers with additional portages.
	54	Seagull Lake	10 HP (except where paddle only)	Gunflint/Grand Marais	No motors (use or possession) west of Three Mile Island. Large lake with several campsites. Landing at Seagull Lake.
	55	Saganaga Lake	25 HP (except where paddle only)	Gunflint/Grand Marais	No motors (use or possession) west of American Point. Access to Canada (the Crown land and Quetico Park). Large lake with many campsites and easy access.
	62	Clearwater Lake	10 HP	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Motors allowed on Clearwater Lake only.
DAY USE Motor	64	East Bearskin Lake	25 HP	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Motors allowed on East Bearskin Lake only. No motors on Alder and Canoe.
	A	Trout Lake	25 HP	La Croix/Cook	Access from Lake Vermilion via a 180-rod portage suitable for portage wheels. Commercial portage service available.
	C	Fall Lake Only	25 HP	Kawishiwi/Ely	Valid only on Fall Lake not Newton or Basswood. Access is a boat landing at Fall Lake.
	D	Fall Lake, Newton, Pipestone & Beyond	25 HP	Kawishiwi/Ely	Access is a boat landing at Fall Lake. Valid on Fall, Newton & Basswood.
	F	Moose Lk to Newfound & Sucker Lks	25 HP	Kawishiwi/Ely	Valid only on Moose, Newfound and Sucker Lakes. Travel not permitted beyond Sucker Lake.
	G	Moose Lk to Prairie Portage to Basswood (except paddle only areas)	25 HP	Kawishiwi/Ely	Commercial portage service available. Valid on Moose, Newfound, Sucker and Basswood Lakes.
	H	Snowbank Lake	25 HP	Kawishiwi/Ely	Motors allowed on Snowbank Lake only.
	I	South Farm Lake	25 HP	Kawishiwi/Ely	Motors allowed on South Farm Lake only.
	J	Saganaga Lake	25 HP	Gunflint/Grand Marais	No motors (use or possession) west of American Point. Access to Canada.
	K	Seagull Lake	10 HP	Gunflint/Grand Marais	No motors (use or possession) allowed west of Three Mile Island.
OVERNIGHT Hiking	L	Clearwater Lake	10 HP	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Motors allowed on Clearwater Lake only.
	M	East Bearskin Lake	25 HP	Gunflint/Grand Marais	Motors allowed on East Bearskin Lake only. No motors on Alder or Canoe Lakes.
	11	Blandin Trail		La Croix/Cook	Winter route to Lamb Lake. 2.4 miles.
	13	Herriman Lake Trail		La Croix/Cook	15 miles of trail accesses 4 lakes. Loop options.
	15	Sioux-Hustler Trail		La Croix/Cook	25 mile loop. Primitive trail not well maintained.
	21	Anglegworm Trail		Kawishiwi/Ely	Trail loops around Anglegworm Lake. 12 miles. If paddling, use entry point #20.
	56	Kekekabic Trail—East		Gunflint/Grand Marais	46 mile trail that continues to the west side trail head. Rolling terrain through several lakes. Minimal use.
	59	Partridge Lake/South Lake Trail		Gunflint/Grand Marais	4 miles. If paddling use Entry Point #60.
	74	Kekekabic Trail West/Snowbank		Kawishiwi/Ely	Loop option includes 27 miles of the Snowbank trail, plus the 46 mile Kekekabic Trail that continues to the east side trail head.
	76	Big Moose Lake Trail		La Croix/Cook	No loop options. 2 miles to Big Moose Lake. If paddling use Entry Point #8.
	78	Brule Lake Trail		Gunflint/Grand Marais	Trailhead is on Forest Road 326, 1/3 mile south of the Brule Lake parking lot on the east side of the road. Parking at Brule Lake lot. Total trail distance is 7 miles.
	79	Eagle Mountain Trail		Gunflint/Grand Marais	The trail is 3.5 miles to the top (one way). Provides access to Brule Lake Trail.
	81	Border Route Trail—West		Gunflint/Grand Marais	53 miles. Shorter options available.
	82	Border Route Trail—Center		Gunflint/Grand Marais	53 miles. Shorter options available.
	83	Border Route Trail—East		Gunflint/Grand Marais	53 miles. Shorter options available.
	86	Pow Wow Trail		Tofte/Tofte	30 mile loop trail.